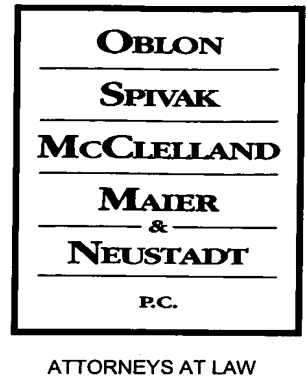COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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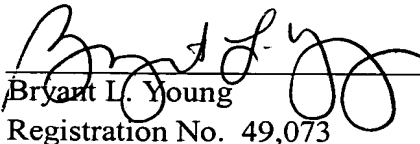 Group Art Unit: 1775
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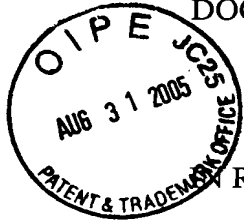MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.
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Responsive to the Office Action dated May 31, 2005, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Request for Reconsideration begins on page 2 of this paper.